

The engrossed bill to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Ashe county, was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to repeal part of an act, passed in 1828, entitled an act to appoint commissioners on the road from Watauga, in Ashe county, to the head of John's river, in Burke county, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. Whereupon the amendment was read and agreed to by the Senate, and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.

Received also from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Old Sarum creek in Gates county, with an amendment, to wit: After the word "creek," in the sixth line, add the words "or Bennett's creek; from Norfleet's mills to Chowan river," and to make the title of the bill correspond thereto; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; which amendment was agreed to by the Senate, and the House of Commons informed thereof by message.

The bill to authorise Courts of Justice to regulate the business therein; and the engrossed resolution in favor of John Coulter, were read the second time and passed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate to raise a joint select committee to consider if any, and what amendments are necessary and expedient to the act of the last session of the General Assembly, entitled an act fixing the fees of clerks of the County and Superior Courts and sheriffs' fees, and stating that Messrs. Smith, Shipp and Stockard are appointed to form the committee on the part of that House. Whereupon a message was sent to the House of Commons, stating that Messrs. Meares, Dick and Hinton, of Beaufort, are appointed to form said committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill for the improvement of Pungo river was read the second time; and, on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative.

The bill to prevent the burning of court houses and other public building, being read the third time, Mr. Sneed moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "or," where it occurs in the seventh line of the first section; which amendment was agreed to. Mr. Montgomery moved further to amend the bill by inserting the following after the word "town," in the eighth line of the first section, viz. "or any house belonging to any incorporated company, used for public purposes;" which amendment was not agreed to. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Dick, the bill was ordered to be laid upon the table.

Received from the House of Commons the resignation of Hugh M'Dowell, a justice of the peace for the county of Mecklenburg; endorsed in that House "read and accepted," and which was read and accepted by the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1830.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, stating that the Senate have passed the following engrossed bills, to wit: A bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1825, entitled an act to regulate the patrol of Lenoir